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## **Italian Health Economics Association (AIES) 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

***Value generation in healthcare systems: advancing research in  
a rapidly changing world***

**December 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 2023, Roma**

### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

The 25th anniversary of the Italian Health Economics Association (AIES) marks a significant milestone in the field of health economics and management in Italy. Founded in 1996, AIES has played a critical role in promoting the development and application of health economics research and policy in this scientific area both in Italy and in the international context. Over the past 25 years, AIES has brought together academics, policymakers, and practitioners to share knowledge and expertise, and to advance the understanding of key health economics and management issues. As AIES celebrates its anniversary, it remains committed to its mission of promoting excellence in health economics and management research and policy, and to support the continued growth and development of the field in Italy and beyond.

The role of AIES, in recent years, is becoming more relevant. Indeed, healthcare systems worldwide are tackling high-impact phenomena such as the aging population, the increasing prevalence of chronic diseases, and increasing costs and opportunities deriving from rapid technological advances. These dynamics are producing a pervasive change in the traditional patterns of care. Both public and private healthcare systems shall face new challenges, namely: the long run sustainability of healthcare; the effects of aging and epidemiological change on the demand for health care services; the need to find alternative finance for long-term care expenditure; the difficulty of ensuring equity of access; the necessity to develop new governance schemes, along with innovative organizational, logistic, managerial and technological models. New forms of healthcare delivery rely on the use of new digital technologies, especially information and communication ones, which require literacy skills that may depend on age and socio-economic characteristics of the population but also of the healthcare workforce.

In this context, generation of value too is becoming a priority in order to pursue sustainability. Value generation in healthcare refers to the process of delivering high-quality healthcare services that meet the needs of the population while avoiding wasting resources. It requires a collaborative effort between healthcare providers, payers, and users to develop innovative solutions to contribute to a healthier and more sustainable society.

In light of the above, the 28<sup>th</sup> annual AIES Conference will be an opportunity for scholars to contribute on a range of topics related to value generation and sustainability in healthcare system that include (but are not limited to the following topics):

- Innovation in healthcare systems
- Social sustainability, aging, formal and informal care
- Inequalities, equity, and health
- Health and the environment
- Digital health
- New organizational, logistics, and service models for healthcare providers
- Health service provision in remote and rural areas
- Integrated health and social care
- New collaborative governance models in healthcare
- Public-private partnership in healthcare systems
- Management, measurement, and evaluation of economic, social, and environmental performance
- Methods and tools for promoting accountability of healthcare organizations and systems.
- Tools and practices for improving value-based healthcare logic.
- One health
- Operation management and circular economy in healthcare

It is also possible to send contributions on issues not related to the main themes of the conference, which will be discussed in one or more dedicated sessions. Contributions can be theoretical, empirical or policy oriented. They may refer to the areas of health economics, policy, and management.

The annual conference of the Italian Health Economics Associations is a unique opportunity to bring together scholars, healthcare practitioners and policy makers to engage in the discussion and exchange views on the most pressing issues on the health policy agenda.

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

***Liran Einav***

Department of Economics, Stanford University

***Sharon Williams***

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## ***ABSTRACT SUBMISSION***

Contributions can be presented in two forms:

- **Individual abstracts**
- **Organised Sessions/Panel Sessions:** these kinds of sessions usually involve up to three/four papers on a specific topic moderated by a session chair.

All submissions should be sent by e-mail to [aies.2023@uniroma1.it](mailto:aies.2023@uniroma1.it) by **June 30th 2023**. Submissions can be either in English or in Italian, according to the guidelines below:

### **1) Abstracts**

- max 5000 characters
- name(s) of author(s) and affiliation (author presenting the study should be marked with an asterisk); corresponding author's e-mail address and phone number;
- title, background, objectives, methodology, main results.
- indication if the paper applies for the **AIES Young Research Award**

### **2) Organised Sessions/Issue Panel:**

- max 8000 characters (including spaces)
- title of the Panel (Organised) Session;
- name, e-mail address, telephone number and affiliation of the Session's Chair;
- name(s) of author(s) presenting in the Panel Session and affiliation (no more than 4 Oral presentations per Panel);
- title, background, objectives, methodology, main results.

## **AIES Young Researcher Award**

The AIES Young Researcher Award is an initiative that recognizes and supports the work of emerging scholars in the field of health economics and healthcare management.

Authors who want to compete for the "**AIES Young Researcher Award**" must explicitly state it in their submissions that they apply for the award and certify their eligibility. **All authors** must be less than 35 years old to be eligible for the award. The authors of the accepted abstracts are required to send the complete paper (original and unpublished) by **September 30th 2023**. The Scientific Committee will assign the award based on several factors, including the research's originality, significance, clarity of presentation, and potential impact on the field. In case of assignment, the recipient will be invited to give a presentation during the opening plenary session.

## ***ABSTRACT SELECTION***

All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and acceptance/rejection will be communicated by **September 10<sup>th</sup> 2023**. The review will consider consistency, methodological rigor, and policy relevance.

The Scientific Committee will allocate contributions to appropriate sessions, according to the subject discussed and methodology.

## ***CONFERENCE FEES***

- AIES members who have already paid the annual membership fee for 2023: the participation fee is **150 Euros**.
- AIES members who haven't not paid the annual membership fee for 2023: the participation fee is **200 Euros**, including the annual Association Fee.
- Non AIES member: the participation fee is **250 Euros**.

An additional fee will be required for Social Dinner.

Participation fee is not reimbursable.

All information regarding the Conference will be published on the AIES website: <http://www.aiesweb.it>.

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